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PATENT
Dkt. No. STL11426

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Xion Liu, Qiang Bi, Tzeming Jimmy Pang and Choonkiat Lim
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
Application No.: 10/785,628 Group No.: 2651
Filed: February 24, 2004 Examiner: D. Negron
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REDUCING ZAP TIME AND TRACK SQUEEZE
IN A DATA STORAGE DEVICE

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
 - i. Prior to abandonment of the application

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith are:

An information disclosure (37 C.F.R. Section 1.98), including Form SB/08A (substitute for PTO-1449)

An amendment, including new arguments and new evidence in support of patentability

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a)

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FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 790.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col.1) | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| TOTAL 20 | MINUS 20 | = 0 | x \$ 50.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| INDEP. 4 | MINUS 4 | = 0 | x \$ 200.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | + \$ 360.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | | | \$ 0.00 |

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for one month:

Fee: \$120.00

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

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| Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e)) | \$790.00 |
| Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) | \$120.00 |

Total Fee(s) Due: \$910.00

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PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Credit Card the sum of \$910.00. (Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) attached).

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Deposit Account No. 06-0540.

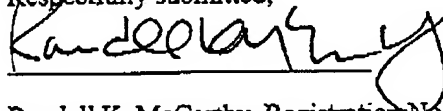
INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

Date:

5/18/06

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